



IAP4 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 DEC 2005

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213

10/561810

T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

John H. Mion, P.C.

T 202-663-7901
jmion@sughrue.com

December 21, 2005

MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PCT/EP2004/051205
-filed June 23, 2004

Re: Application of Luc DE KEYSER
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS WITH AN INCREASED PPAR/RXR
HETERODIMER ACTIVATOR LEVEL
Assignee: **INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING AND
TRADING, afgekort I.E.T.**
Our Ref: Q92080

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



IAP20 Rec 6 PCT/PTO 21 DEC 2005

Commissioner for Patents

Page 2

December 21, 2005

Please see the attached **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** before calculating the filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	20	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$350.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee									<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1250.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1290.00</u>

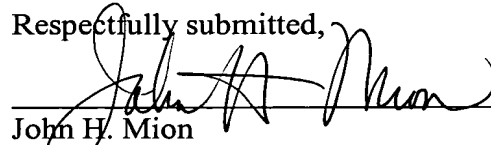
*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1250.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Belgium	PCT/BE03/00112	June 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


 John H. Mion
 Registration No. 18,879

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
 (202) 663-7901

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 21, 2005